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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08513.7021-01-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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) Towns et al. 09/518991 ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
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) Application No.: 10/090,747 / ) Examiner: Jeffrey B. Robertson  
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) Publication No.: US-2003-0040595-A2 )  
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) Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
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) For: POLYMER PREPARATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 31, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	24	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	2	0	x \$ 84	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

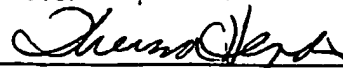
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated:

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